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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PK

SUBJ: DEMONSTRATION AT AMERICAN CENTER PESHAWAR

FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM AMCONSUL PESHAWAR:

1. CROWD OF APPROXIMATELY 125, MANY OF WHOM STUDENTS FROM LOCAL COLLEGES, APPEARED AT AMERICAN CENTER PESHAWAR AT 1230 TODAY TO PROTEST AGAINST RECENT TIME MAGAZINE PICTURE OF PROPHET MOHAMMAD. THEY HURLED BRICKS AT AMERICAN CENTER, TORE DOWN AMERICAN FLAG AND LATER BURNED IT AT BUSY TRAFFIC INTERSECTION. 100 YARDS FROM CENTER. AS RESULT OF ASSAULT ONE CENTER WINDOW AND ALL GLASS IN DISPLAY CABINETS IN FRONT OF BUILDING BROKEN. POLICE IN VICINITY OF BUILDING AT TIME OF INCIDENT MADE NO EFFORT STOP BRICKS FROM BEING HURLED OR PREVENT DESECRATION OF FLAG.

2. DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE AND NWFP HOME SECRETARY HAVE OFFERED FULL APOLOGIES FOR INCIDENT AND HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR GREATER POLICE

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PROTECTION AT AMERICAN CENTER, CONSULATE AND RESIDENCE

OF AMERICAN CENTER DIRECTOR. CONCEDING THAT POLICE  
HAD BEEN REMISS IN PERFORMING DUTY, DIG SAID POLICE  
WERE FOCUSING ALL ATTENTION THIS MORNING ON PRIME  
MINISTER S ARRIVAL IN FRONTIER.

3. PER 2 FAM SEC. 182 FURTHER DETAILS FOLLOW.  
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